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Incident at Library: Racist?

By RENÉE NOVY

How would you feel if you were sitting, talking to a friend in the library, and someone you didn't even know approached you with a can of mace, threatening to spray you?

This scenario was what allegedly happened on Feb. 11 to Jermaine Hill, a senior in business management.

"Basically, I walked into the library and saw a female that I knew from school, so I started talking to her. The next thing I knew, some guy came up behind me and started shouting 'Do you have a problem with me?'" Hill said. "I jumped up—I didn't know what was going on. I had never seen the guy before. Then he pulled out a can of mace, threatening to spray me and we started, you know, exchanging words. At that point, I asked for someone to call security—I didn't want to try and solve this problem myself, I didn't want to get sprayed and I didn't want anyone else to get hurt," Hill said.

Hill said that he and the person threatening him were standing on opposite sides of a table.

He explained that further complications arose when security arrived at the scene.

"The security guards approached me instead of approaching the problem. They came to me as if I was the one causing the problem," Hill said.

Hill is African-American. His aggressor is caucasian.

"Of course, as soon as security came, the guy stuffed his mace back into his pocket. This character looked as if he had a bomb hidden under his jacket," Hill remarked.

A witness to the scene echoed Hill's concerns about the approach taken by security guards.

"It was a strange sequence of events that led up to this almost volatile situation," said Anthony Turner, music education senior.

"A group of people had gathered and were trying to get the guy with the mace to calm down—some employees recognized him as a library worker," Turner said. "Both guys were standing on opposite sides of a table, with everyone surrounding them."

"But when security came, they immediately walked over to the black guy. That hit home," Turner said.

"Five or six different security guards came to the scene before things calmed down, but every time new security guards came, I was the one they began interrogating. It was frustrating," Hill said.

"In the end, I ended up just leaving. Security started talking to the guy, trying to figure out what was going on with him that he'd come up to someone he didn't even know and shove a can of mace in his face, but I figured, nobody got hurt, so I left. I didn't file any complaints or anything else. Security made a report, and they said that the library was doing something about it, too," Hill said.

Marc Davis, manager of building services for the UNO Library, confirmed that library staff filed a report with campus security.

"I am reluctant to release a lot of information about this matter," Davis said. "I wasn't

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Vision and Values Looks Toward the Community

By DENISE GIAMELLE

UNO held its first Vision and Values Day on March 5. It was sponsored by the Strategic Planning Task Force: Building Bridges to the Community, led by Deborah Kimberlin, a specialist at the Learning Center, and the Office of the Chancellor.

Chancellor Del Weber began both the morning and afternoon sessions with a short speech.

"Recently some of our values have been tested rather severely. We've witnessed a couple of racial incidents on this campus," Weber said.

"Our community sets the tone by our collective behaviors," Weber said, condemning those actions.

"We live in very exciting times," Weber said.

Current changes at UNO include the impending retirement of UNO's longest-serving chancellor, the search for the new chancellor and the College of Information Science and Technology, UNO's first new college in 20 years.

Weber said the FDR/UNO project at Aksarben will open up new vistas of op-

portunity for UNO.

"It's going to challenge us," he said. "We are going to have to work through as a university community how you work with a business that is so bottom-line driven. Their values are going to be different than our values."

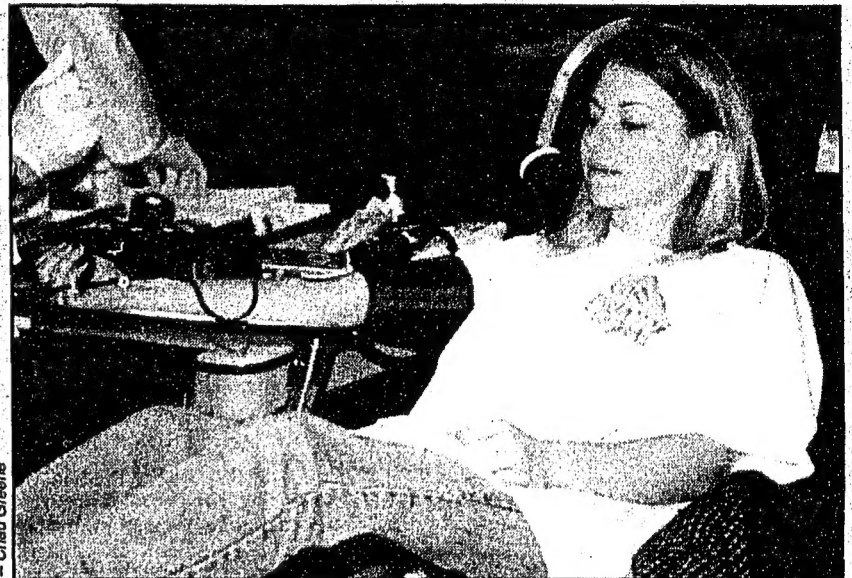
Weber said that UNO will have student housing. "That is no longer a question. It is simply when. And I can tell you that 'when' is probably very likely within the next two years on this campus."

"We've got competition from other colleges in our community," he said. "Many of our students who come to this campus no longer are our captives. They're going to Bellevue, they're going to Creighton, they're going to Metro. Some of them, all four institutions at the same time."

Weber said, "No longer is a values-based organizational behavior an interesting philosophical choice. It is a requisite for survival."

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Stick out your arm and say, 'Ouch!'



Freshman math major Kim Easdale donates blood during the blood drive and bone marrow registry Monday in the Student Center. The blood drive was sponsored by the UNO Maverick football team and the American Multicultural Students Association.

Generation X-ers Get NAKED on the Job

By SHANNON WHETSTONE

Are you the part of Generation X that lacks motivation to work? Do you think that your managers treat you differently because you are younger?

Dr. Marc Muchnick helped answer these questions, and gave some insight about Generation X and the current work force in his recent seminar "NAKED Management: Bare Essentials for Motivating the X-Generation at Work."

Currently a professor in Nova Southwestern University's Business and Administrative Studies Program, Muchnick wrote the headlining book from which the seminar was derived. His work for companies like Office Depot, PepsiCo, Home Depot, and Ritz-Carlton hotels have made Naked Management a success.

In his seminar, Muchnick outlined Generation X stereotypes and summarized the "X-crisis": the many differences between managers and their X employees. "Managers know that they have spent years climbing up the corporate ladder," Muchnick said, "and they are appalled by Generation X's non-existent work ethic."

"On the other hand, X'ers resent the way they are treated by their managers."

The term NAKED is an acronym that Muchnick uses to clarify the main points of his model: Necessary freedom, Active involvement, Key recognition, Empathy, and Direct communication.

"Management should be given the autonomy, latitude, trust, and sense of 'entrepreneurism' they need to be productive and fulfilled," Muchnick said to define nec-

essary freedom. "By giving them freedom to make decisions and trusting that they will make the right judgments, X'ers will be given the value of freedom and independence that they seem to strive for in today's society."



"Active involvement means emphasizing the need for managers to make X'ers full partners in the quest to succeed and win in the competitive marketplace," Muchnick said. "They need to feel like they have a say in the action and a stake in the outcomes."

X'ers want to stay involved in all aspects of major initiatives. Muchnick said that "only working hand-in-hand with the X work force will continue improvement and transpire in the overall quality of business processes."

Muchnick instilled key recognition in his model plan because he believes "that by giving the members some reward or incentive, they will feel special when they feel they have done an exceptional job."

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News Briefs

Bowling to Prevent Blindness

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The mission of the University of Nebraska at Omaha is to advance the process of perpetual learning through research, teaching and professional service," he said. "Very simple."

Dr. Susan Bale followed Chancellor Weber with "Focus on Values." She is a professional speaker from the Covey Leadership Center, Inc. who believes in the power authentic communication has in personal and professional relationships and the quality of life.

Bale challenged the crowd to do a reality check. "Isn't it true that each one of us can identify times in our lives...when, although we profess these values, we find ourselves actually living from other less honorable, less admirable values," Bale said.

The audience then broke into smaller groups to identify its five highest values and the gaps in which people actually live.

"We face these choice points, these small moment to moment decisions," Bale said. These decisions define who we are and who we become, she explained.

Participants could fill out the afternoon by listening to other speakers or visiting displays. UNO colleges and programs were represented.

Wendi S. Chiarbos, coordinator of the Bethsaida Excavations Project said she wanted to set up a display because the day was geared for the staff. "We are looking for awareness for our program," she said. They are excavating an archeological site in Israel. Chiarbos said 300 people went from February to July of last year.

Sheri Rogers, assistant professor of teacher education, served on the Strategic Planning Task Force that planned the Vision and Values Day. "We wanted to illustrate external partnerships and bridges to the community that have already been built," she said.

This was the first Vision and Values Day and there were many positive comments about the event.

Will there be another? "I've heard lots of references about next year," Rogers said.

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That idea ties in empathy — which "strengthens the working relationship between managers and X'ers by promoting a culture of understanding, caring and genuine interest in each others' respective needs."

Muchnick's direct communication point mandates that "X'er interactions are clear, concise, expressive, and immediate. The manager and the employee can close the communication gap by giving each other feedback. X'ers want a manager who is honest and straight forward."

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Campus News from Around the Nation

Coach Regrets Remark

BY COLLEGE PRESS SERVICE

TOWSON, Md.-A basketball coach who started a campus controversy when he referred to his team as "my plantation" has apologized.

In a written statement, Goucher College coach Leonard Trevino called the remark "in poor taste and unprofessional."

The comment, made during a practice in December, prompted a campus discussion on racism.

Nearly 150 students gathered at a forum Feb. 26 to discuss the coach's remark and other alleged racial incidents at Goucher. Several students also wore black and held up signs denouncing racism at a Feb. 23 basketball game.

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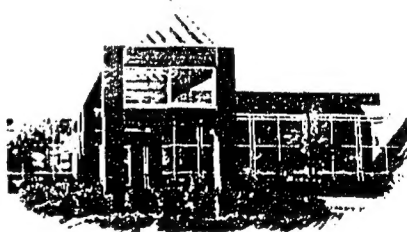
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Dear Denise...

Denise Takes on Dating, Snoring

Dear Denise,

I'm in the dating arena again!! I don't know if I should be happy or sad. I've been dating for about one year. And let me tell you, this arena isn't how I remember it. About a year ago, I broke up with my ex-boyfriend because things weren't going as planned. Since then I have begun to wonder if I shouldn't have just waited a little longer to see if things would go as planned. But, anyway, I'm back in the saddle again. I have found that the men I want to date don't want to date me or already have girlfriends. On the other hand, the men that want to date me have slithered out from underneath rocks, in my opinion. My friends and mother say I'm too critical and that I should cut guys a little slack. I think that I shouldn't settle for anything less than the best. What is your opinion?

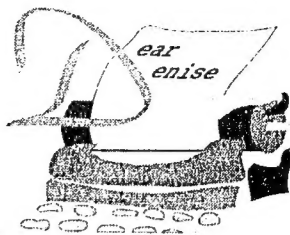
Trying to Date Again

Dear Trying,

I wish you would have said what the slithering guys did to make you have that opinion of them. It would make it easier to tell if you are over-particular, as your mother said. It would also make an entertaining story for the rest of us.

You might want to remember you do not have to marry every guy you go out with, go out with them steadily, or even go out with them again. Only you can decide what type of behavior you can put up with.

Meanwhile, relax. You usually meet people when you are not trying. It is not necessary to be dating constantly. Give it time. Also, if you are not meeting guys you are interested in, it might be because you are not ready to date again yet.



I also had this problem when I was in my late teens and early 20's. My solution might not help you, though, Trying. I decided I was in the wrong place at the wrong time and I joined the Air Force so I could get away and do new things. It worked for me.

I met my husband and we have been happily married for 18 years. Many people do not like to move away from family and friends, though.

But, Trying, you asked for my opinion. You need to be true to yourself. I don't think you would like yourself very much if you went out with guys you don't like just so you can say you are dating. Do what feels right to you. It sounds like you know exactly what you want.

Dear Denise,

My husband snores. I don't mean a quiet little zzz. I mean BUZZ SAW ZZZZZZ.

I have tried everything I can think of to help him, but nothing seems to work. I have nudged, tickled his nose with a feather, bought him those little Band-Aid like things to put on your nose before you go to bed, but nothing seems to help.

I hate to keep complaining but I really

can't sleep. I wake up 3-4 times per night because of his snoring and I can't get back to sleep because of the noise. I get up and wander around the house. My grades and work are starting to suffer. Please help.

Sleepless in Omaha

Dear Sleepless,

I'm glad to hear you do not blame your husband, since it is really not his fault. I, of course, am not a doctor, but I have read that this problem can sometimes be cured by a doctor. You might want to have your husband checked out. Who knows? It might be a simple problem and you will both be kicking yourselves for not going sooner.

Again, I would like to commend you on your gentle handling of the situation. I would not recommend what I do. My husband only snores when he has a bad cold. If his snoring wakes me, I jab him in the side as hard as I can so he will roll over. This does not stop the snoring, but it makes me feel better.

Have you tried earplugs? Separate bedrooms would solve the problem, too. But, I don't like that idea.

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there when the incident occurred, so I can't give a lot of details as to what exactly happened.

"I can tell you that the student worker was not on the clock when the incident happened, so the incident was treated as we would any altercation— we called campus security," Davis added.

Davis said the library procedure for dealing with problems is to refer them to security if they can't be handled by library staff.

"To my knowledge, the police were not called as a result of this," Davis said. Davis declined releasing the name of the student worker in question, as did Campus Security.

"My understanding is that this is an investigation that is under the authority of Campus Security, so it wouldn't be appropriate for me to release the students' names who were involved," Davis said.

However, when Lt. Paul Kosel of Campus Security was asked about the incident, he said that the entire matter was being handled through the University Library.

When asked about this statement, Davis admitted that the library administration "did do an internal investigation, but as far as the incident itself is concerned, to my knowledge, this is a security matter."

Nevertheless, Davis maintains that the library is not usually the site for fights between students or employees. "It is very unusual for this kind of thing to have happened here, so I would like to emphasize again that the person involved, although a student worker, was not engaged in any library business whatsoever," Davis said. "I can tell you that this person is no longer employed by the University Library."

"The library is a relatively peaceful place, and we'd like to keep it that way," Davis said. "We have a lot of positive things here and we'd like to keep it that way for all students."

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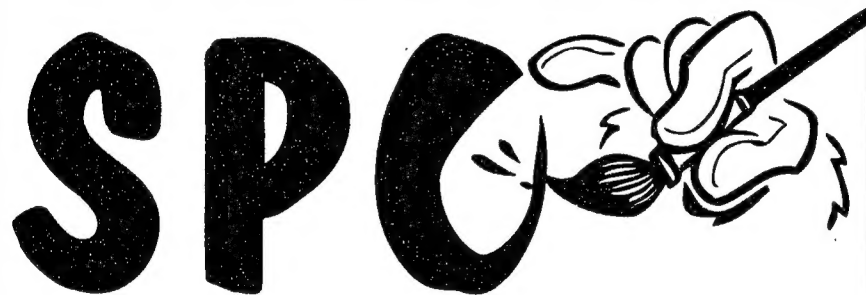


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Letters to the Editor

'Homosexuals Don't Have a Choice'

Dear Editor:

So, it is my understanding that Moeller (letter to the editor, March 4) thinks homosexuals are perverts and they have a choice in determining their sexuality. I beg to differ. It is my humble opinion that many who are homosexuals would choose to be heterosexuals if it was only a matter of choice. But it is not. Why? Because they are genetically different, not abnormal, just different.

What has happened to compassion, tolerance, and acceptance? Homosexuality occurs in many cultures throughout the world and in many of these cultures, homosexuality is institutionalized. In other words, it has a sanctioned place in society. Homosexuality is not abhorred, feared, or ignored. It is another part of a person's being.

Many Native American cultures (especially Plains Indians) had a place in their culture for gender-crossing. These individuals had value, respect, and often prestige within their communities. Gender-crossing was practiced by males and females, alike. Often they were looked upon as mediators between the material and spiritual worlds, as well as, between men and women because of their knowledge of both genders.

With the arrival to the New World, Euroamericans brought their views on what were accepted behaviors. They managed to suppress and often exterminate the gender-crossing aspect of North American cultures. Euroamericans, also, nearly exterminated the buffalo, spread devastating epidemics, as well as, committed cultural genocide through assimilation.

Fear of the unknown, ignorance of others, and intolerance of difference — these are not what we should practice. Open your minds, try to understand, do not judge, and most of all — be a human being.

Sue Richter

Lecturer of Anthropology at UNO

'In Defense of Student Senate'

Dear Editor:

After reading Mike Lempke's letter, I felt I had to write and present another viewpoint.

First of all, Speaker Steenson knew Lempke was trying to get a hold of him. They just kept missing each other. Also, Speaker Steenson was trying to contact him and had no luck. As for Lempke dropping off his letter in Steenson's mailbox, maybe he placed it in the wrong one. Steenson would never lie about receiving something and he checks his mailbox regularly.

The most disturbing part of the letter, to me, was Lempke saying he was speaking for some current and past senators concerning the lack of communication and organization on the senate. As for past senators, the ones who have resigned did so for different reasons: illness, transfer to another school, grades and conflict with work. Not one single senator has resigned because they are "concerned with the senate." In fact, last year, when I was speaker, three senators resigned and they were for time conflicts and a transfer.

If there are past or current senators who are upset with the direction the senate is going they should let Steenson know. This is a learning experience for everyone including Lempke and Steenson. I personally was sad to see Lempke go, but he obviously did not have the time to dedicate to Senate. It's just too bad he's trying to blame Steenson for this.

Danielle Jensen

Student Government Chief Administrative Officer

'Good Luck, KBUL'

Dear Editor:

I've read recently in the *Gateway* that some UNO students are trying to revive the student radio station. As a broadcasting graduate from UNO, I wish them much luck. I hope administration doesn't deal the the same roadblocks that it gave my colleagues who tried to do the same thing almost 10 years ago.

In the meantime, I'd like to know exactly what has become of the old KBLZ equipment: the announcing booth, the CD players, and especially the CD collection that had accumulated over the years. Is it all being stored somewhere at UNO, or has it been appropriated and possibly sold off by someone who never worked for KBLZ?

Mike Hansen

UNO Class of '87



'Everyone Should Have the Right to Own an AK-47'

As I returned home from yet another uneventful Friday night, I plopped down in front of the television, hoping to soak my mind with frivolous infomercials about engines that run without oil, or the latest improvement of the food dehydrator. In reality, I was simply trying to take my mind off what had just happened a short while before.

After watching the hysterically funny "Billy Madison" (stop looking at me swan), two of my friends and myself were traveling down Highway 50, when from my passenger seat, I began screaming like a banshee. A man was staggering across the center line, almost lifeless, and I thought I was in a dream. The driver abruptly slammed on the brakes, nearly missing the pedestrian.

Still shaken, I turned on the television, and flipped through channel by channel. Soon, I found a movie which I know I had seen before, but couldn't quite remember the title. You know the one: bank heist in the big city gone awry, bank robbers dispensing bullets like Pez candy, and the police confused and uncertain about what to do. Suddenly, the name came to me. "Heat." The movie was "Heat." That flick with Al Pacino and Robert DeNiro. Good guy against bad guy.

Then, a strange thing happened. The CNN logo appeared in the lower right hand corner. I found this to be quite odd, and started questioning my sanity (which I've done many times) as I stared at the screen.

Soon the bank robber scene ended, and a broadcaster from CNN came on. Wait a minute. Am I dreaming? Was this whole staggering pedestrian episode nothing more than a figment of my imagination?

This was not the late night movie on HBO. No, it was an actual attempted bank heist that had gone dreadfully wrong. The scenes were real. There were no retakes, outtakes, or "take fives." This was live and in person.

Civilians, innocent bystanders, were being victimized by the two, maybe three robbers who decided to take the lives of others into their own hands. No remorse could be found on their faces (they had on ski masks).

I have a hard time trying to believe these two thugs were "invincible." Could no sharp-shooter get an angle on the men,

and subsequently end their reign of terror with a simple shot to the head? Obviously, the men were well prepared, complete with full body armor and high powered automatic rifles.

But the chaos that surrounded the event, and the subsequent outcome, seemed too farfetched even for the cinema.

The Los Angeles police chief said they were outmatched. Outmatched? The idea that the police force that has handled everything from riots to botched high profile criminal investigations was now somehow not trained or not able to handle such adversities is too preposterous to believe. Yes, the bullets they fired bounced off the men like projectiles

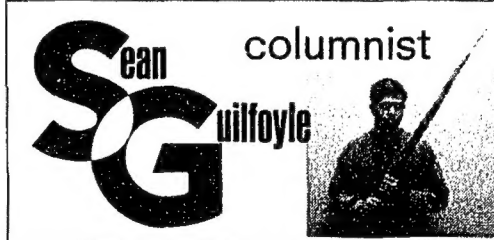
made by Nerf. But the men wore no armor on their craniums.

In the midst of the shoot-out, the police had the gall to burst into a local gun store to plead for automatic weapons. Doesn't the police force have any of these items in reserve? Where does all that tax money go, anyway?

Needless to say, it seems as though this event was handled rather poorly. Sure, it's easy for me to sit here in retrospect and criticize the actions of law enforcement, but that is their duty and responsibility. It was not upheld or practiced the way it should have been.

I suppose those opposing the owning of firearms will now mount some "patriotic" surge to put an end to the possession of such items. Taking the guns out of the hands of our everyday citizens is not the problem. Eliminating rights which were granted to every American citizen in the Constitution should not be infringed upon. I don't know why someone would want to own an AK-47, but I believe everyone should have the right to own one. Criminals have always found what they needed via the black market or through some other venue (prohibition, for example). Tougher crimes are needed on gun toting criminals. Let the citizens pack their own heat as well. Texas has seen a decrease in the number of gun related crimes since they have allowed citizens to carry firearms on them.

As for the strange looking man staggering across the road Friday night, it wasn't a dream. It was real. In another day, when times were simpler, I may have stopped to aid the man. But, who knows. Maybe he was carrying a firearm underneath his coat. I didn't need to find out. I simply dozed off on the couch, dreaming I was Ron Popeil (the infomercial guy), introducing the newest innovation on television. A guy can dream, can't he?



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'Get off High Horse'

Dear Editor:

This letter is in response to Brian T's editorial in the March 4 Gateway titled "The Big Abortion Lie." I'm sure that if Mr. T had his way, all moral issues in this country would be legislated by the government. A word of advice to Mr. T, GET OFF YOUR MORAL HIGH HORSE!

Examples of the governments' failure in legislating morality are numerous. The first one that comes to mind is the government's attempt to prohibit the consumption of alcohol. When the government realized that prohibition wasn't working it admitted defeat and repealed the law—besides it would generate badly need revenue. Currently the United States is involved in a losing battle in the war against drugs—demand is just too high, so to speak. Time and time again we have seen the government attempt to save us from ourselves and fail at it miserably.

I don't believe that anyone in their right mind really believes that a reverse decision on Roe vs. Wade will put a stop to abortion in this country. The consequences of such a reversal will just force women in this country into seeking help in dark alleys, from less than reputable individuals who are more concerned with turning a profit on the black market—to hell with the woman involved or her health. This issue, as well as other moral issues need to be addressed in the home, not legislated. It seems to me that it is the responsibility of the parents to instill these morals, not the governments. Begin by teaching children that they are responsible for their own actions. Isn't the real problem here the fact that statistically many parents just don't spend enough time with their children explaining the aspects and consequences of human sexuality? It appears that they are more concerned with the material rewards of being a capitalist or better yet, the school is responsible for addressing the moral issues.

I also have to take exception with this notion of yours that most men take their role in procreation seriously—where in the heck have you been? If men did take their role in procreation more seriously, maybe abortion wouldn't be such a large problem. Large numbers of men in this country place the responsibility of prevention on the shoulders of women. They can't

Cloning: Breakthrough or Nightmare?

There is always the possibility of having too much of a good thing. And I think we're getting pretty close to crossing that fine line.

With the recent announcement of the success in cloning, I almost have to pinch myself to be sure that I'm not actually living in some sort of warped episode of the "Twilight Zone." I have a hard time saying that this latest discovery is totally meaningless, worthless and a waste of time—but I'm more afraid of what will follow than I am of what we have just done.

Already, there is an incredible difference between the medical technology and possibilities of one generation to the next. When our parents were expecting a baby, they didn't have the tests and the ways of finding out things such as sex and probable birth defects until the child was born, if even then.

However, we have to remember that there are always going to be some people who, in their insanely ridiculous nature, will go off the deep end. Sure, most couples still say they "just want their child to be

healthy"...but what about the ones who want a boy...but with blue eyes, tall, with enhanced mathematical ability and as athletic as Michael Jordan—and they won't settle for anything else.

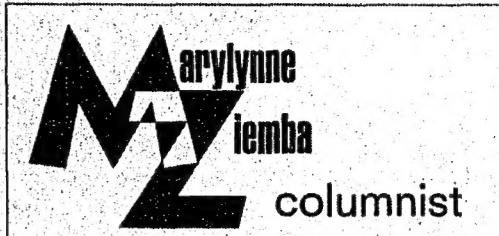
Are we going to be finding ourselves in a

physical essence of our people.

Sometimes, we have to remember that there are extremes and we need to realize when we're getting close to soaring over that fine line into absolute insanity—which I believe cloning can do. In research, some scientists are claiming, cloning can be used to help find cures for diseases, birth defects, etc., etc. That's fine. But the second that cloning is even being *considered* to be applied to human reproduction, we need to throw those scientists into the insane asylum where they belong.

What's next? Cleansing of all "unwanted" attributes and personal characteristics? It's impossible enough for people to attain the levels of perfection that both society and they impose on themselves—what would it be like if people began cloning themselves?

I'd just like to think that somewhere in the scientific community, there are a few people that can look past their grants, their reputation and ambition to think about humanity and how dangerous something like cloning can be.



world where you, literally, can't tell the mother from the daughter and the son from the father? Welcome to the third-annual meeting of the Stepford Family PTA Association.

President Bill Clinton strongly spoke out against cloning techniques in a press conference Tuesday. He said that we need to morally and ethically object to these forms of extremes that could, in essence, threaten more than the

be bothered with carrying a condom, or they say that it's just not as pleasurable with a condom. Maybe we should have the government create a new law that requires men to be held responsible for impregnating a woman, ALL MALES SHALL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR A CONDOM BY LAW IF THEY ARE NOT LEGALLY MARRIED TO THE WOMAN. If he can't be bothered maybe he should go to jail, do not pass go, do not collect \$200. Seems like a sensible solution to me.

I don't believe for one second that these issues will be easily solved. It's very easy to make rash generalizations when pointing the finger of blame at someone else. We need to face the social issues facing this country, not expect the government to solve all the problems through legislation. But like everything else it's easier to blame someone else and not take responsibility.

Brian D. Gravning
UNO Student



Is it anti-Christian to have a psychic on campus?



Jess Christiansen
Freshman vocal music major

"I think there are certain things about psychokinesis that cannot be explained. I think you need to be careful how much emphasis it has on decisions."



Mark Koley
Sophomore undeclared major

"Deuteronomy 18:9-12. Yes, I do think it is anti-Christian. Nowhere in the Bible does it promote psychics."



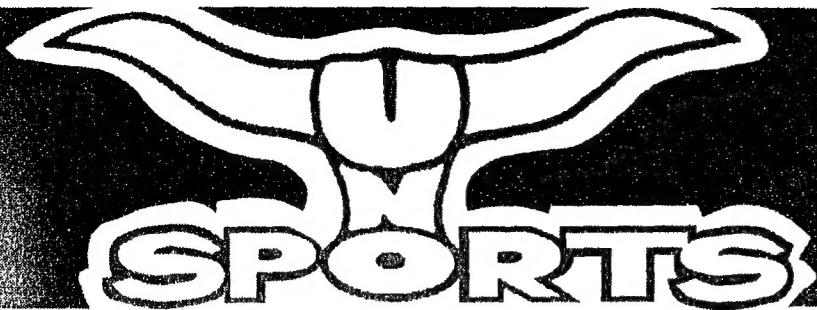
Harrold Pellicotte
Sophomore biology major

"Yes, but all of us have fallen short on the glory of God. Jesus is all-loving and forgiving of our sins."



Heather Hadley
Senior sociology/religion major

"I didn't know this was a Christian campus, so why should it matter? This is a campus with at least 48 countries represented."



"Four years is extremely difficult and it takes not only strong leadership, but a love for the game and a constant desire to compete, a desire to win and get better."
--Lady Mav Basketball Player
Stacie Kaiser

Saying 'good-bye' Seniors Speak

By JONATHAN PELPHREY

For Lady Mav seniors Amy Breen, Stacie Kaiser and Amy Loth, playing basketball for UNO is much more than an opportunity to play a game. It is an opportunity to grow as a person.

Looking back over the last four years, all three seniors said they were thankful for the opportunity athletics gave them.

"Being an athlete has made me a better person," guard Loth said. "I think sport builds character. Not everyone who is exposed to sports builds that kind of character, but I think I've gained team-work skills, discipline, and communication skills that are so important today."

Sometimes these skills are learned because athletes are placed in a do-or-die situation. Kaiser, a forward, said she was glad she was forced to come out of her shell. She said she was a very shy, quiet person when she came to UNO as a freshman, but "being thrown in people's faces" taught her a lot of lessons very quickly.

All three seniors expressed hope for and confidence in the underclassmen they led this season.

"It takes a lot of guts and a lot of hard work to achieve the goals that this program wants to achieve," Breen said. "I hope they saw the hard work that we put in so that next year and in the off-season they'll really buckle down and work hard."

"I hope they see their own potential in each of themselves," Loth said. "Hopefully after this year they'll look in the mirror and say 'What can I do?' and 'What are my strengths? What can I do for the team?' and recognize that if they put in that hard work they'll

We'll miss 'em when they're gone...



Lady Mav Seniors (from right) Amy Loth, Amy Breen and Stacie Kaiser helped compile a 16-10 (9-9 in the NCC) record this season.

achieve their goals and will be able to look back after four years and say 'I did that. I did what I could.'"

Breen said she believes the Lady Mavs of the future have an opportunity to become a better team than they have been to this point. She said the freshmen in particular made a number of important steps this year. She pointed to the games against North Dakota State as an example. In both games, the Lady Mavs challenged the undefeated and No. 1-ranked team in the country, taking the game into the final moments each time.

"I think it was good for the freshmen to see that North Dakota State isn't so high up," Breen

said. "They're not unbeatable."

Loth said the current freshmen have a much different impression of the North Dakota State team than she did.

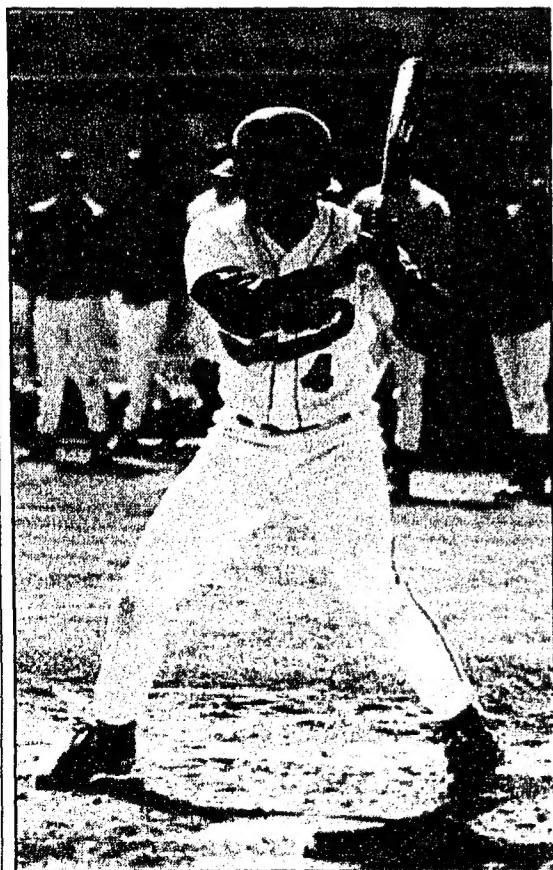
"When we were freshmen we got slaughtered by 30 points. It wasn't even a game. We weren't on the same level as they were," she said. "But now we are. It's really good for the freshmen to see that we are on the same level because they have so much potential and so much talent, that if they actually believe in themselves they're going to be a very successful team."

Kaiser agreed that it was important to believe in your ability to come out ahead. She said that is what separates North Dakota State from the rest of the pack. "They have that understanding of what it takes during that last second to win. They have the attitude and confidence."

All three seniors agreed that, although they are disappointed with the fact that they did not make it to post-season play, the past season has come with a good measure of success. "The (underclassmen) are going to take a way a lot more than any of us ever took away in our four years here at the end of a season," Kaiser said.

Kaiser said, despite the disappointment of coming so close and falling short in some key games, it all boils down to a love for the game. "Four years is extremely difficult and it takes not only strong leadership, but a love for the game and a constant desire to compete, a desire to win and get better."

And, according to Loth, if you can gain the satisfaction that comes from making a commitment and carrying it through to the end, all the better.



Mav slugger Greg Geary stands ready at the plate.

Mavs Get Jump Start on Season

By JONATHAN PELPHREY

The Maverick baseball team got off to a good start Wednesday, winning their season-opener with Doane College 5-2.

Senior Greg Geary went two for three and had two RBIs in leading the team to its first win.

Geary also picked-up his first win this season as a pitcher. He pitched the first three innings, allowing Doane's only two runs to come in during the third inning. It was enough to secure the 'W', however, as the Mavs pitching staff held the Tigers scoreless for the rest of the game.

UNO got off to a solid start in the first inning behind an RBI single from Geary and a double from Tom Sweeney that brought in another.

The Tigers got back into it in the third when a triple by Jimmy Moore brought in the second run of a two-run rally. UNO's Geary held Moore at third, despite loading up the bases, when he struck-out the side to end the inning.

The Mavs also got a solid performance from Pete Englund who had a double and a triple and drove in one RBI.

The Mavs see some more action this weekend when they play Northwest Missouri State in a doubleheader at home on Saturday. Game time is 1:30.

All Mav home games are played at College World Series Park, at 82nd and D Streets.

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Sidelines

Lady Mavs Named to Academic Team

Two members of the UNO women's basketball program have been selected to the GTE Academic All-America District VII Basketball First Team.

Lady Mav guard Amy Loth, a senior majoring in pre-law, has earned a 3.99 GPA. Stacie Kaiser, a forward on the team and also a senior in pre-law, has earned a

3.93 GPA.

Both players are eligible to receive national academic all-American honors, to be voted on later this year.

Two other players from the North Central Conference, Sandra Zwach of Augustana and Kasey Morlock of North Dakota State, were selected to the first team.

Softball Opener Canceled

The Lady Mavs' season opener, which was to be played Wednesday, was canceled due to the weather. No make-up date has been set for the doubleheader against Buena Vista College.

The Lady Mavs will now open their season on the road at the Missouri Southern Classic in Joplin, Mo., with a game against Winona State. The game is scheduled to begin at 12:30 p.m.

Breen Honored

Lady Mav basketball player Amy Breen was named North Central Conference Player of the Week for her performance the week of Feb. 24 through March 1. Breen made 57.9 percent (22-38) of her shots from the field and averaged 28.5 points and 5.5 rebounds in two games.

Breen was also awarded a spot on the all-NCC Women's Basketball Team by a vote of the conference coaches.

Lady Mavs Stacie Kaiser and Amy Loth were given honorable mention.

Sports Schedule

What		When	Where
Track	NCAA Division II National Championships	Friday & Saturday, March 7th & 8th	RCA Dome, Indianapolis, Indiana
Baseball	vs. NW Missouri State (Doubleheader)	Saturday, March 8th, 1:30p.m.	CWS Park
Baseball	vs. Neb-Kearney (Doubleheader)	Sunday, Mar. 9th, 1:30p.m.	Kearney
Baseball	vs. Midland Lutheran (Doubleheader)	Monday, March 10th, 1:30p.m.	Fremont
Softball	Missouri Southern Classic		Joplin, Mo.
	Winona State Missouri Western Pittsburgh State	Friday, March 7th 12:30p.m. 2p.m. 5p.m.	
	TBA	Saturday, March 8th TBA	
Softball	Winona	Monday, Mar. 10th, TBA	Claussen-Westgate Field

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Wednesday Fraternity "A" League	Wins	Losses
Bombsquad	4	0
Pikes	3	1
Theta Chi	2	2
Sig Eps	1	3
Lambda Chi	0	4

Wednesday "B" League	Wins	Losses
Team Black	4	0
Razorbacks	3	1
Morris 2	2	2
F's Hoopsters	0	4
Sheepherders	0	4

Sunday "A" League Green Pool	Wins	Losses
Bluechips	3	1
Just Play	3	1
Conn	2	2
S.F.W.	2	2
Not TKE	0	4

Sunday "A" League Red Pool	Wins	Losses
Gametime	3	1
The Moors	3	1
Team K-Mart	3	1
Skillz	1	3
Suavehouse	0	4

Regular Season Final Standings

Sunday "B" League	Wins	Losses
Unknowns	5	0
WRT	4	1
B-Ware	3	2
Critser	1	4
A.L.A.S.	1	4
Cool	0	5

6x6 VOLLEYBALL

Sunday Frat "A" League	Wins	Losses
Sig Eps	3	1
Pikes	3	1
Theta Chi	2	2
Lambda Chi	1	3
Sheepherders	1	3

Sunday Co-Rec League	Wins	Losses
Misfits	4	0
Spiked Punch	3	1
No Mercy	3	1
Sideout	2	2
Burnt Out	1	3
Side In	1	3
Spikers	0	4

RAQUETBALL

Monday "A" League
Goracke LEAGUE CHAMPION

Monday "B" League
Wolf LEAGUE CHAMPION

6x6 INDOOR SOCCER

Sunday Men's "A" League	Wins	Losses
Heroes	3	0
JFC	2	1
Red Raiders	1	2
Free Agents	0	3

Sunday Co-Rec League	Wins	Losses
Zeta Chi	3	1
BRB	3	1
Veneco	2	2
Sab	2	2
Corona	0	4

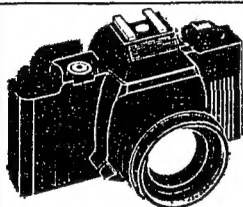
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